മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ജെ. ജോർജ്ജ് (*Joint Secretary to Government*).— ഉവ്വ്.

ചോദ്യം. മിസ്റ്റർ വി. എസ്സ്. കൃഷ്ണൻ വൈദ്യർ (*Nominated*).— താഴെപറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ഗവൺമെണ്ടിൽനിന്നും ദയവായി മറുപടി പറയുമോ:—

(എ) അധഃകൃത ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെണ്ടിൽ എത്ര കോളനികൾ ഉണ്ട്; ഏതെല്ലാം സ്ഥലങ്ങളിലാണ്;

(ബി) കോളനി വാർഡന്മാരായി എത്രപേരുണ്ട്; അവരിൽ ഓരോരുത്തരുടേയും ശമ്പളം എത്ര?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ജെ. ജോർജ്ജ് (*Joint Secretary to Government*).— (a & b) അനുബന്ധമായി ചേർത്തിരിക്കുന്ന പട്ടികകൾ നോക്കുക.

Depressed Class Colonies—Kumaranellur and Marathukunnu—particulars regarding.

259. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Wadakkancheri*).— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of houses in the Depressed Class Colony at Kumaranellur and Marathukunnu in the Talappalli Taluk near Wadakkancheri;

(b) is the Government aware of the exact condition of these houses;

(c) what is the expenditure incurred by the Government on each hut;

(d) how was the amount in (c) spent; is it by giving the money to the individuals concerned or did the Government construct the huts and hand them over to the individual inhabitants of each;

(e) is the Government aware that there is no well in these two colonies for taking drinking water from?

Mr. P. J. George (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—

(a) Kumaranellur	15
Marathukunnu (Enkakkad)	20

(b) Yes, they are temporary huts put up by the residents themselves in 1104.

(c) The Government did not incur any expenditure as the houses were put up by the residents themselves in 1104. A plot

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of forest exclusion was set apart for the depressed classes of the locality where they put up huts at their own expenses and are residing. Pucca houses will be put up when funds permit.

(d) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to (c).

(e) There are two wells in each of these colonies. One of these wells ensures an adequate supply of water throughout the year. As the original well is rock-bottomed and dries up in the hot months an additional well has been sunk which never dries up.

260. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri)* — Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is any Warden appointed by the Government to the Depressed Colonies at Marathukunnu and Kumaranellur;

(b) what is the remuneration paid to him;

(c) where does he live;

(d) what are the duties of his office?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—(a) Yes.

(b) Rs. 10 per mensem.

(c) At Wadakkancheri.

(d) To look to the interests of the colony inmates.

Lands vested in the Municipality—withdrawal of.

261. Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur Rural).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether their attention has been drawn to the article head 'Chittur Council' in the Hindu Newspaper dated July 13th, 1937;

(2) whether they mean that any Head of a Department can enter land vested in the Municipality and dispose it off as he pleased;

(3) whether it is the custom with the Government to withdraw lands vested in the Municipality without formally informing the municipality?

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